

29 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Reference Book of Laws Applicable to Central Intelligence Agency

1. Enclosed herewith is your loose-leaf booklet containing copies of laws affecting the Central Intelligence Agency. This collection has been brought up to date. We would appreciate your comments on any additions or subtractions you would like made to this collection.

2. We have omitted from the current collection the following categories of acts which were included in the earlier book:

- a. Appropriation Acts
- b. The Career Compensation Act of 1949 and amendments, which Act is applicable to the Armed Forces
- c. Acts relating to procurement authorization and contract re-negotiation
- d. The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, from which this Agency is exempted
- e. Acts relating to Civil Service and Military Retirement
- f. The Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952
- g. An amendment to the Assignment of Claims Act
- h. Emergency Powers Interim Continuation Act
- i. The Mutual Security, Mutual Defense Assistance Control, and Mutual Security Appropriation Acts

These acts have been omitted on the grounds that the acts concerned are of a detailed nature, of remote effect on CIA or have been subject to such extensive amendment that easier reference can be had by consulting the U. S. Code. They can, of course, be replaced together with the amendments if you so desire.

3. We have added two Executive Orders which appear to be of current usefulness. These are Executive Order 10431, National Security Medal Regulation, and Executive Order 10483, Establishing the Operations Coordinating Board. In addition, we have considered but rejected inclusion of Executive Orders and other documents of a historical nature relating to CIG and Executive Order 10100, concerning grants of allowances by the Director of Central Intelligence.

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